

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## FLAT RIVER

A double-header football and basketball game will be staged at Flat River Saturday between F. R. and Perryville girls and boys.

Miss Vivian and Elmo Arbuthnot were Fredericktown visitors Saturday. Misses Nellie Garrett, Flossie Aubuchon and Sybil Bloom and Ella Garrett were Bismarck callers Sunday.

Messrs. Warren Belknap, Earl McAttee and Alex Hawn of Farmington were Flat River visitors Saturday.

Miss Anna Roegner of Elvins was guest of Miss Eva Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Presnell of Libertyville attended the Democratic speaking here Monday night.

James Hardy, Paul Goodin and Marvin Campbell of Desloge were Flat River callers Sunday.

W. D. Howell of Detroit is here visiting relatives and friends. He formerly lived here and is talking of returning here on account of the shortage of work at Detroit.

Misses Nellie Williams, Iva Haney, Mary Alice Marsh, Mariana Cecil and Elizabeth White attended the basketball game at Esther and Desloge girls.

The football game played Sunday afternoon between DeSoto and Desloge teams, resulted in a score of 19 to 6, in favor of DeSoto.

Henry Cooker of Orange, Calif., is spending a few days here, visiting friends. He has just returned from Arkansas and expects to leave soon for California.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin visited Messrs. G. N. McClure, who is in the Bonne Terre hospital, Monday evening.

Charley and Warren Kelley of Detroit are here visiting relatives and friends. HeTy are out of work.

Misses Leona McCarver and Mercelotte Martin returned home Saturday from St. Louis, where they spent a week or two visiting relatives and friends.

The basket ball game played between the Desloge and Esther girls Saturday resulted in a victory for Desloge, the score being 34 to 23.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pierson on Oct. 13th, a boy. They formerly lived here but have been in Detroit the past year.

Miss Essie Read was an Esther visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Miller of Bonne Terre spent Sunday here with friends.

Bryan Ball of Detroit is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ball. Miss Lillian Prather was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Miss Ruth Silvey and Wilburn McFarland were guests of friends in Leadwood Sunday.

S. Graham and H. Presnell of Libertyville attended the Democratic Rally here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hood and little son of Detroit arrived here Sunday. They expect to remain here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin returned home from St. Louis Wednesday afternoon having spent a few days there with relatives.

Miss Lydia Leadbetter and Leeman Raden were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Only a few friends were present at the ceremony. They left Sunday afternoon for St. Louis to spend a few days. Miss Lydia is one of the most popular young ladies of Flat River and the groom is a well known young man in the community. His home is in Farmington but he is proprietor of a barber shop here. They many friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

Raymond Newcomb spent the weekend in Bonne Terre the guest of friends.

The Flat River girls will play the Bismarck girls here Friday afternoon. The game last week between Flat River and Bonne Terre resulted in a score of 44 to 18, in favor of the home team.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sutherland of River Rouge, Mich., on Oct. 11th, a son.

Earl Scott left Sunday for Kansas City, where he will attend the Rexall Drug Co. convention. Earl is representing J. C. Houser's drug store.

Milton Tucker spent the week-end here with home folks. He is practicing law in St. Louis.

Misses Pauline Tucker, Nellie Williams and Iva Haney were Bonne

## TERRA VISITORS SUNDAY.

The football game last Friday between Fredericktown and Flat River proved the strength of the Flat River team. The Fredericktown team put up a hard fight, but our boys won in the end. The score was 74 to 0.

Dr. Ed Griffin left Tuesday for Poplar Bluff to attend the Dentists' association.

Miss Naomi Hicks of Fredericktown spent a few days here the latter part of the week the guest of friends. She was on her way to St. Louis, where she has been employed the past few months.

Cloud Cole of St. Louis spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

The Perryville football team and the girls' basketball team will play the Flat River teams here Saturday. The football game will be called at 3:30 p. m. and the other game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night at 7:30. Everyone should be present at both games and support our teams. The Flat River teams will go to Perryville the first of November for a return game.

Misses Mary Alice Marsh, Mariana Cecil, Elsie Silvey, Nellie Garrett and Allan Nalle; Bill Houser, Geo. Rehnkop, Willie Deguire, Ralph Haney, Farrel Burns, Branson Cecil and Jeff Watkins; Miss Thelma Brewer and Louis Shultz visited Iron Mountain Friday night.

## ELVINS

Robt. Evans was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Isbell of Silver Mines spent last week here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bert Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norris and children were Farmington visitors Saturday.

Taps Flenney of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Berryman is on the sick list.

Edw. Hulsey was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Virgil Phillips of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

B. Myers of St. Louis came here Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conrad and children went to Leadwood Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Opal Norris, who has been employed at Cairo, Ill., the past two months, is expected home soon for a visit with her parents.

Antone Bieble, who had been in charge of a crew of men erecting a new smoke-stack for the power house of the St. Joseph Lead Co., was instantly killed Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He fell from a scaffold 14 feet high to a concrete floor. The inquest was held by Coroner Prather and it was found that his neck had been broken and his skull fractured.

Mr. Bieble, who had been in the employ of the Heine Chimney Co. of Chicago several years, has erected stacks all over the United States and in other countries. They had just completed the stack here and were removing the scaffold when the accident occurred. The body was shipped to Chicago Saturday. Mr. Bieble leaves a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elisman of St. Louis came here Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clemons and children went to Farmington Sunday to visit relatives.

Ed Miller of Doe Run came here Sunday to visit his brother, Guss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and son of Detroit arrived here Wednesday of last week, making the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Propst and baby returned Wednesday from Fredericktown, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Plymale and Mrs. Ed Leonard and Mrs. Conway went to No. 6-town Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lee of Flat River were here Monday visiting relatives.

Charley Richardson and family returned from Fredericktown Sunday.

Miss Edith Berryman was guest of Miss Edith Calkins Sunday.

John Page returned Monday from St. Louis, bringing his newly acquired wife.

Carl Berryman, who has been very ill, is reported better.

The Baptist church has recently installed a new furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haile are the happy parents of a ten-pound baby

girl, born Oct. 19.

Miss Effie Goggens, who is on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Mart Davis and two daughters, Dorothy and Audrey, went to Doe Run the first of the week on business.

J. E. Wood and daughter, Lilly, returned Sunday after spending a week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Alfred Young and children of Desloge came here Saturday to visit her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Archambo, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore returned from Doe Run Monday, where they had been called on account of the illness of Mrs. Moore's father.

Mrs. Alfred Young and children of No. 6, Desloge, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Young's mother.

Frankie Pelate is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Verdie Obrien spent Friday night and Saturday with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown. She was on her way home from the Bonne Terre hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Moore and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Turner, at West Elvins.

Mrs. Gertrude Chapman and children accompanied her father, Bart Crawford, home last Wednesday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weisse went Monday to visit his father, who is very ill.

Adam Weisse returned Sunday from a visit with home folks near Doe Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cowden and children of Cornwell came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolfe.

Clarence Moyer, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is able to be on duty again.

Henry Queen visited home folks at Caledonia over Sunday.

Henry Brown made a business trip to Bismarck Friday.

Raymond Tapek, Henry Douglas, T. B. Smith and Mr. Boyer returned last Wednesday from a hunting trip at Foshonna. They reported success.

Jess Sutton returned Sunday from Detroit, where he has been employed for a while. He will remain here for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bone of Detroit are visiting her sister, Mrs. Pogue.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagner departed this life Oct. 19, 1920. Little Orvel was born Nov. 20, 1919, and died at the age of 10 months and 28 days. The cause of his death was whooping cough. The body was laid to rest at Fredericktown. The family have the sympathy of a large host of friends.

Miss Mary Dunn, teacher of the 6th and 7th grades, took her pupils on a winter roast Wednesday evening. About 30 were in the party and a grand time is reported.

A reception was given by the members of the M. E. Church here in honor of the new converts, Monday night, Oct. 18. There was a program consisting of vocal solos and quartets, recitations, talks on the Epworth League, etc. Following the program, coffee, cocoa and ham sandwiches were served to the entire congregation.

## BONNE TERRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murphy of Silver Springs were visitors here Monday.

Mr. Lester Lanham of DeSoto visited in our city Saturday.

Mrs. George West spent Monday with friends in Desloge.

Edna and Garrett Poston spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wheelchon of Silver Springs.

Albert Williams motored to Silver Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Sullivan spent Sunday in French Village with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowler.

Miss Stella Pratte, who is taking training for a nurse is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pratte, and family.

Miss Minnie O'Sullivan of Farmington visited her cousin, Miss Ostallie O'Sullivan, last week, returning to her home Saturday evening.

Shelton Counts was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Hoelzel of near Melzo was a caller here Saturday.

Guy Aubuchon was a St. Louis visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Crisswell and sister-in-law, Miss Gertrude, were shopping in Desloge on Tuesday at Kahn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Semands were visitors in Desloge on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Sullivan, Guy Aubuchon, Minnie O'Sullivan of Farmington and Shelton Counts attended the funeral of Thos. Pigg Friday.

Mrs. Frankie Fowler visited in our town on Friday.

Garrett Wheelchon and Edwin Murphy were visitors here Thursday.

Everett Spitzmiller spent a few days with home folks in Ironton.

Mrs. Chas. Acuff returned this week from Kansas City, where she visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells have returned home, after an extended visit in Colorado, where Mr. Wells has been for his health. He is much improved, and we are all glad to see him back again.

Garrett and Edna Poston spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wheelchon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pratte and family and Karl Covington motored to Flat River Sunday.

A large number of folks, members of the American Order of United Workmen, motored to Elvins Saturday night to a lodge meeting. All reported a good time.

Rev. Seveik of this city and Rev. Peters of French Village spent most of the week in St. Louis attending the funeral of Rev. Schaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, who have been living here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ringer, are moving to St. Louis this week, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Thos. Allen returned from St. Louis Monday.

Ben Maddern and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned to Detroit, after the

# CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Changing the Compensation of members of the General Assembly from per diem during Session to Annual Salary of \$1,000.00.

YES

NO

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Authorizing cities having a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants to frame and amend their charters by less difficult methods than are now provided.

YES

NO

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Permitting an increase of the limit of indebtedness that large cities may incur and enabling them to acquire public utilities.

YES

NO

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Permits majority of qualified voters of road districts to authorize special levy for road purposes of not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation.

YES

NO

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amending section 11 of article 10 authorizing an increase of annual rates of taxation, and also permitting an increase for purpose of "repairing" public buildings.

YES

NO

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Authorizing General Assembly to contract a debt on behalf of the state and to issue bonds of not exceeding \$50,000,000.00 for constructing hard surfaced roads.

YES

NO

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Authorizing cities which contain not more than 30,000 inhabitants to incur additional indebtedness for waterworks, ice and light plants.

YES

NO

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 8.

Requiring General Assembly to levy annual tax not less than one-half cent nor more than three cents on \$100.00 valuation for pensioning deserving blind.

YES

NO

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 9.

Providing for a bond issue of \$1,000,000.00 for the purpose of creating a soldiers' settlement fund.

YES

NO

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 10.

Increasing the number of supreme court judges to nine and dividing the court into three divisions, each to consist of three judges.

YES

NO

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 11.

Directing the Legislature to enact a law enabling qualified electors of this state absent from the state on account of military service to vote.

YES

NO

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 12.

Increasing the number of St. Louis court of appeals judges to six and dividing the court into two divisions, each to consist of three judges.

YES

NO

## PROPOSITION NO. 13.

Referendum Ordered by the Petition of the People.

House bill No. 325, enacted by Fifteenth General Assembly. Prohibiting manufacture, sale, gift, advertisement or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, into or from this state, except under certain conditions; providing for search of intoxicating liquors unlawfully sold; declaring certain buildings or certain places used in unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquors nuisances and giving right of abatement; giving persons injured by intoxicated persons right of action against illegal liquor sellers; regulating those who manufacture, sell or prescribe for ethyl alcohol or wine; defining intoxicating liquor and other words; providing for enforcement of said act and prescribing penalties for violation of same.

YES

NO

## PROPOSITION NO. 14.

Referendum Ordered by the Petition of the People.

Committee substitute for Senate bill No. 333, enacted by the Fifteenth General Assembly, the purpose of which is to provide for a system of workmen's compensation, elective as to railroads and private employments, compulsory as to the state and other public employers unless their employees reject the act; defining the rights, duties and liabilities of employers and employees electing to accept or reject the act, and of third persons in connection therewith; creating a workmen's compensation commission, defining its powers and duties and prescribing the rules and regulations relating to the enforcement and carrying out of said act.

YES

NO

## PROPOSITION NO. 15.

Proposed by Initiative Petition Constitutional Amendment.

Proposed amendment repealing article XV, Missouri Constitution, enacting new article in lieu thereof, providing mode of revising and amending Constitution and for calling constitutional convention.

YES

NO

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

I, Marvin W. Crowder, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution and referendum propositions ordered by the petitions of people, which are to be voted for in said county at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1920, are as certified to me by the Secretary of State and are arranged as they will appear on the ballot.

Witness my hand and official seal. Done at my office in the City of Farmington, Missouri, this 19th day of October, 1920.

(SEAL)

MARVIN W. CROWDER,  
Clerk County Court, St. Francois County, Mo.

funeral of their mother.

Miss Minnie and Marvin O'Sullivan motored to Doe Run to visit Dan O'Sullivan.

Mrs. Joseph Rice of near Ironton is visiting her son, Luther Rice, and family.

Miss Eileen Turley returned from a visit with her brother, Courtland Turley, and wife.

Walter Dempsey and sister, Miss Kate, of Desloge motored over to our city Sunday.

Mrs. Audrey Belknap has accepted a position as saleslady with the A. Gordon Store.

Miss Gertrude Allen of St. Louis was visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Allen, Sunday.

John Blackwell of near Melzo was a visitor here this week.

Albert McClannahan has accepted a position in the mines.

Miss Ethel Williams is spending the week-end with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. R. C. Pigg was called to the bedside of her sister-in-law, who is very ill with tuberculosis.

Walter Rice played in the basketball game at Bismarck Saturday.

Gus Lawrence spent Sunday with home folks in Farmington.

## CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meredith and family attended church services at Womack last Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Brown is going to have a working at her home on Wednesday, Oct. 27, and if rain prevents, it will be the following day.

Dr. Barron of Mine La Motte was in this community last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack and family, Mrs. Geo. Womack, George Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. John Hines and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Hahn and son and daughter of Womack attended the Republican speaking here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeGuire, Hazel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Halter of Mine La Motte attended the speaking here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milnes Barron and daughters of Flat River spent the week-end here with relatives.

Several from here attended the sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crump of near Libertyville.

Wm. Lenz and daughter attended church services at Womack last Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Womack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neighbor and baby of the Lead Belt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Barron.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Pirtle